

We welcome you to our 7th quarterly Newsletter! Thank you for your ongoing support and feedback on ORURISA's previous Newsletter editions. Through your valuable feedback, we received overwhelming support and some great ideas. We have incorporated your feedback into our 7th edition. We aim to explore, expand, and reshape the content of forthcoming Newsletters together, to meet the needs and add value to ORURISA membership.

We hope that you will find great value in its content and that it will aid you in your own goals to grow and thrive.

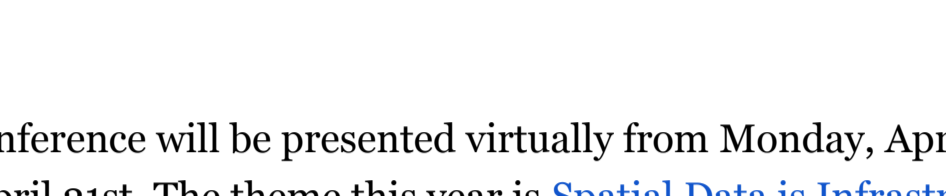
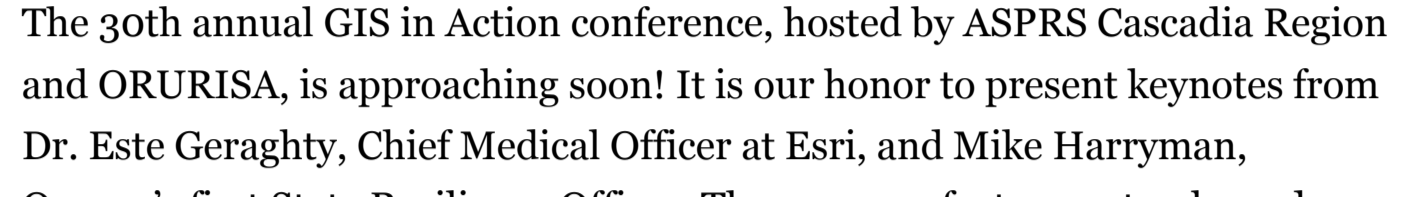
2022 GIS in Action Annual Conference

30th Annual GIS in Action Conference: Spatial Data is Infrastructure

By Morgan Scaffidi, Program Chair, and Alexa Todd, Conference Chair



Hosts:



The 30th annual GIS in Action conference, hosted by ASPRS Cascadia Region and ORURISA, is approaching soon! It is our honor to present keynotes from Dr. Este Geraghty, Chief Medical Officer at Esri, and Mike Harryman, Oregon's first State Resilience Officer. The program features 7 tracks and nearly 50 presentations from local and national professionals to inspire dialog and enhance your knowledge with real world applications of geospatial technology.

The 2022 conference will be presented virtually from Monday, April 18th to Thursday, April 21st. The theme this year is [Spatial Data is Infrastructure](#) to highlight the relevance that GIS has in influencing the physical and social structure of our environment. The goal of the program in correlation with the theme is to inform each other about ways that functioning cities, facilities, and services are heavily reliant on geospatial technology. GIS serves to solve issues in sustainable development, helps to systematically create a more equitable space, and efficiently builds solutions for rapid urban sprawl, resource organization, and emergency management. Spatial data science technologies are improving our past, present, and future infrastructures to help our society run smoothly.

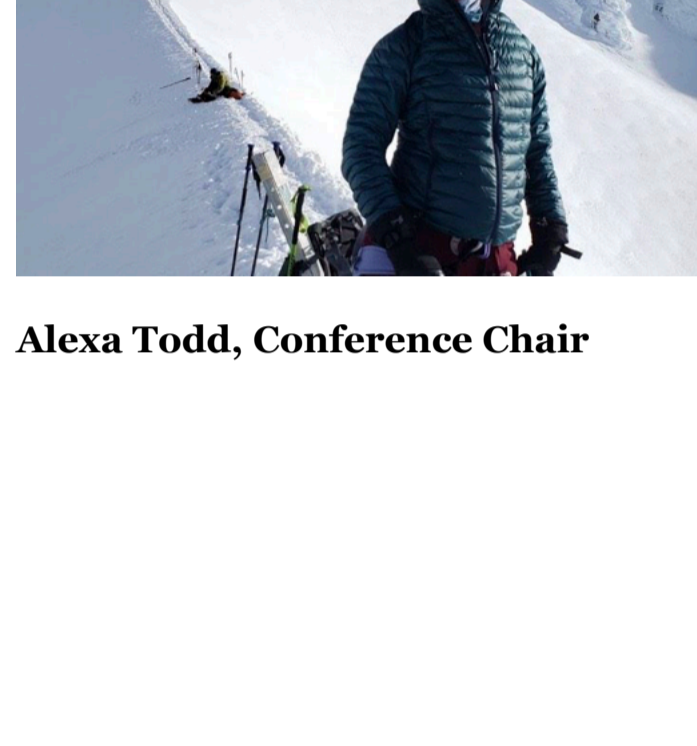
We will kick off the week with a keynote by Dr. Geraghty on "Digital Transformation in Health and Human Services – Contributions from GIS" followed by presentations on 1) Public Services and 2) Remote Sensing. Tuesday will be dedicated to two tracks: 3) Technical and 4) Emergency Management. Wednesday begins with a keynote by Mr. Harryman and then sessions on the topics of 5) Resilience and 6) Professional Development. The conference will conclude on Thursday with a day full of presentations related to 7) Sustainable Urban Planning.

You won't want to miss this week full of learning, networking, and socializing. [Registration](#) rates are set to make the conference accessible with a regular rate of \$35 for the full conference and free to students and anyone with less than full time employment.

For any questions about the conference, contact gisinaction_asprs@orurisa.org.



Morgan Scaffidi, Program Chair



Alexa Todd, Conference Chair

Sponsors:



2022 GIS in Action Virtual Conference

Registration, Sponsors & Map Contest

Monday, April 18th to Thursday, April 21st, 2022

Cascadia Region of ASPRS and the Oregon-Southwest Washington URISA Chapter present the 30th annual GIS in Action Conference. The 2022 conference will be a virtual event held the week of April 18th, 2022. For more details checkout our [website](#).

Registration Rates:

- Regular Full Conference & workshop/s - \$35
- Student - Free
- Financial Hardship (half-time or less) - Free

Click [here](#) for Registration



Conference Social

30th Annual Conference Social | Thursday April 21st, 2022 (3-6pm) @ Mt. Tabor Park

You are invited to join us for a social event on the last day of the 2022 GIS in Action Conference at Mt Tabor Park (picnic area). This social event is sponsored by Vestra.

Event: Social (in-person)

Date: Thursday April 21st, 2022

Time: 3pm to 6pm

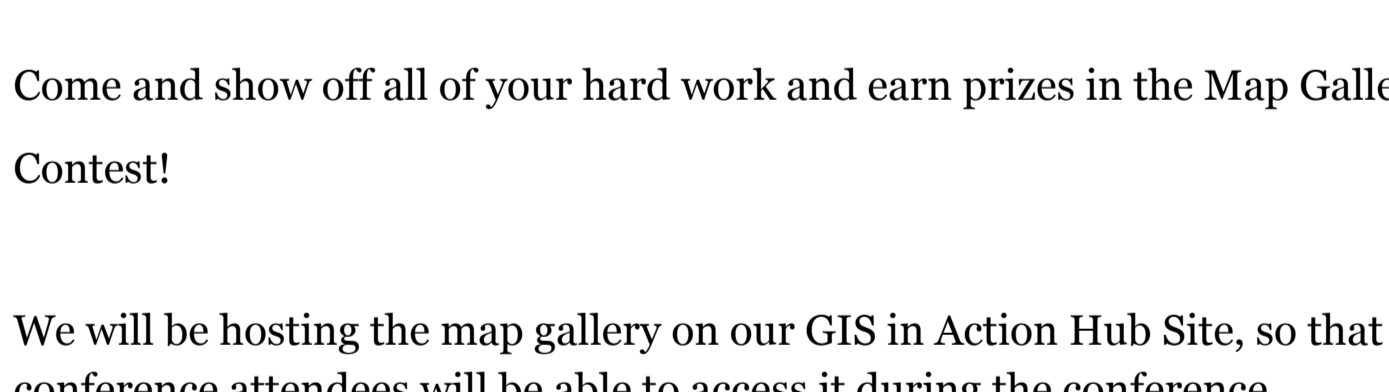
Park Location/Entrance: Mt Tabor Park (picnic area) SE 60th Avenue and Salmon Street Portland, OR 97215

<https://ovov.portland.gov/parks/mt-tabor-park>

[Get Directions](#)



Social Event Sponsor:



Map Gallery

Come and show off all of your hard work and earn prizes in the Map Gallery Contest!

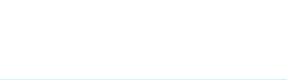
We will be hosting the map gallery on our GIS in Action Hub Site, so that conference attendees will be able to access it during the conference.

This year's GIA's theme is "Spatial Data is Infrastructure" We would like to hear about the work that you are doing, that has been transformed by GIS for the Better! If your GIS project reflects this theme, let us know, but we are happy to consider all submissions. You may submit more than one map.

Click on this link: [2022 GIA Conference Map Contest Submission](#)

We will be awarding prizes for the following categories:

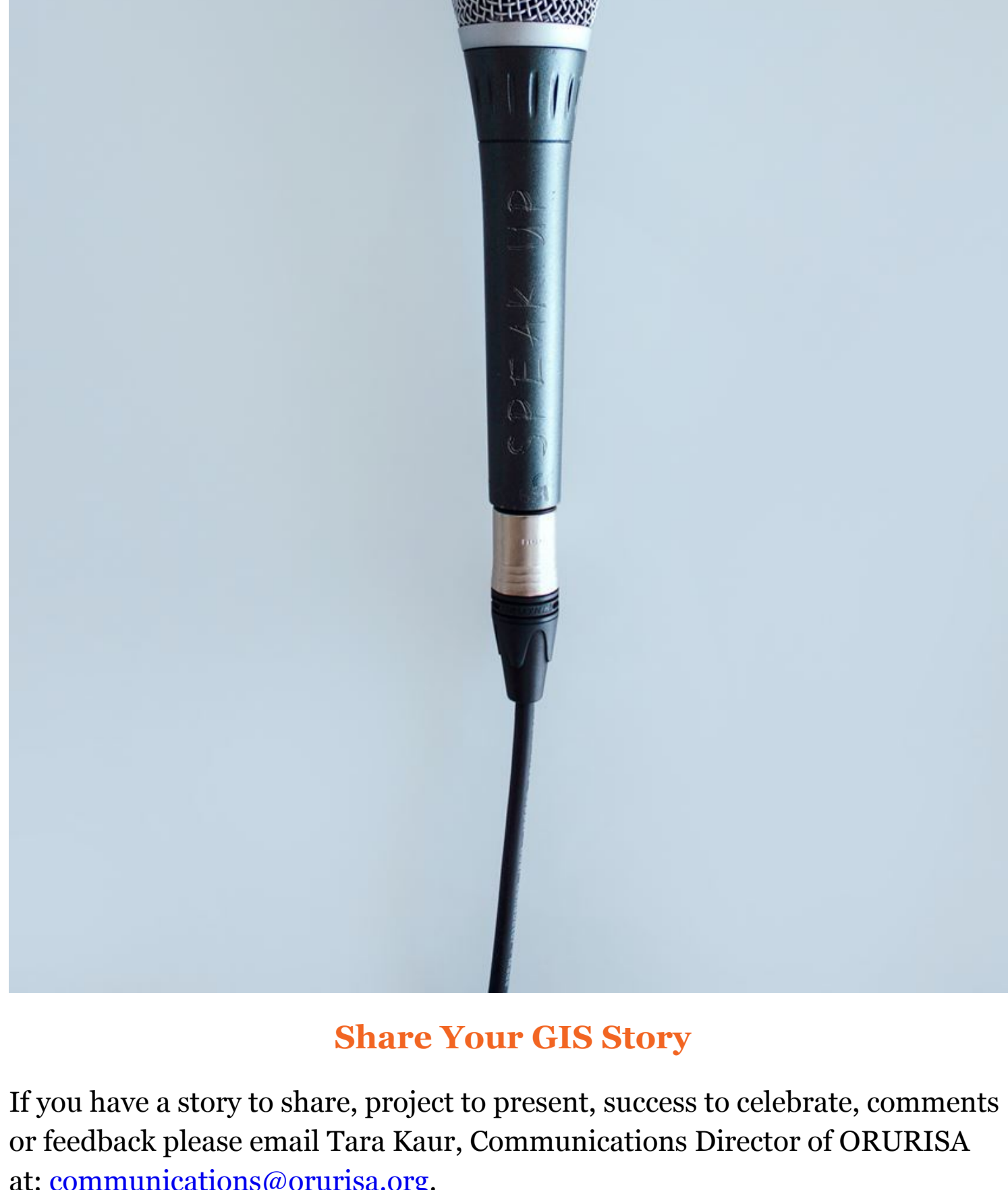
- Student
- Cartographic
- Analytical
- Interactive Map



For questions about the conference, please [email gur committee](mailto:gur_committee).

GIS in Action is co-hosted by the Cascadia Region of the Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) and the Oregon and Southwest Washington Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (ORURISA).

<https://orurisa.org/GISinAction>



Share Your GIS Story

If you have a story to share, project to present, success to celebrate, comments or feedback please email Tara Kaur, Communications Director of ORURISA at: communications@orurisa.org.

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